

WHEELING CARRIED BY STORM.

Probability of Admiral Dewey Coming for the Fort Henry and Doddridge Functions

STIRS UP THE OLD TOWN

As She Has Seldom Been Stirred Before—Meeting of the Committee This Evening.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEWEY

At Washington and Follow Up the Intelligence Initiative Later This Week.

The Saturday Intelligencer was very much in demand. The welcome announcement that there was a probability that Admiral Dewey would come to Wheeling for the Fort Henry and Doddridge functions, on Washington's Birthday, February 22, next, the detailing of the invitation the Intelligencer had extended on behalf of the people of Wheeling and West Virginia, and the printing of the admiral's reply, in which he stated he did not know yet whether or not he could accept—all this was received with surprise and pleasure, for there had been no previous intimation that the invitation had been extended. Wheeling people talked of little else during the day, and on all sides the hope was expressed that the Hero of Manila will be able to accept. The Intelligencer's announcement simply carried the town by storm, even if one of the Sunday papers was unable or unwilling to take cognizance of the fact.

Interest now shifts to the meeting of the Fort Henry tablet committee, to be held this evening, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Hub building, when it is likely that a sub-committee will be named to go on to Washington one day later in the week, for the purpose of following up the Intelligencer's initiative by extending a formal and personal invitation. The committee will go prepared to make every concession the admiral may ask, even to a change of the date of the ceremonies if February 22 is not satisfactory.

The project, taken up by the Intelligencer, of presenting to Ensign John S. Doddridge, of the Boston, whose home is in this city, a sword in recognition of his services with Dewey at Manila, seems to have met with especial favor, and the probability that the admiral will present the sword is peculiarly fitting, and, of course, will add to the interest felt in the approaching setting of the Fort Henry tablet. The Intelligencer is receiving contributions to the Doddridge Sword Fund, and a list of the subscribers to date is printed elsewhere. This is done by direction of the Fort Henry tablet committee, and the people of Wheeling and the surrounding towns will doubtless see to it that the amount specified, \$500, is raised in ample time. Contributions may be left at the Intelligencer's counting rooms or mailed to the Intelligencer Publishing Company.

The first mail contribution to the fund came last night from Mr. George Adams, of Pleasant Valley, who is sojourning at Cambridge Springs, Pa. In his letter he says:

HOTEL RYDER,
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa.,
November 11, 1899.
To the Intelligencer, Wheeling:
GENTLEMEN—I take pleasure in enclosing my check on the Bank of the Ohio Valley, for five dollars, toward the Doddridge sword fund.
Respectfully,
GEORGE ADAMS.
"If you get Dewey here count on me for \$25 more," said Bernie McLure, as he entered his subscription to the fund.

DEWEY AND DODDRIDGE.

Endorsed by the Register.
Admiral George Dewey, United States navy, has been invited to visit this city on the 24th of next February, the date fixed for the setting of the Fort Henry Memorial Tablet on the site of the old fort, at the head of Main street hill, but his acceptance of the invitation is very uncertain, a letter received from the private secretary of the admiral by Mr. R. M. Archer, stating in substance that it was impossible to indicate a favorable reply so long in advance. It goes without saying that should the admiral find it possible or convenient to visit Wheeling, either upon the date above mentioned or at any other time, he would meet with a most cordial and popular reception from the entire population, as the placing of the tablet will be a public affair the details of which will probably be upon a fittingly large scale, with ceremonies not yet completely outlined. The collateral subject of the presentation of a sword to Ensign Doddridge will also meet with hearty approval.

Wellsburg Herald.

The Wheeling Intelligencer is taking the initiative in endeavoring to get Admiral Dewey to attend the approaching Fort Henry commemorative celebration on February 22. It has also proposed the raising of a fund of \$500 by popular subscription, for purchasing a suitable sword to be presented to Ensign John Doddridge, United States navy, in recognition of his services contributory to the victory of Manila bay. The Fort Henry tablet voted by the legislature will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

MR. COCHRAN'S PLEA

He Would Have the Grave of Elizabeth Zane Remembered when the Fort Henry Tablet is Placed.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—As a descendant of one of the pioneers who was killed by the Indians a few miles back of Wheeling in the raid of September 11-15, 1782, which terminated in the "battle of Fort Henry," I desire to add my testimony to the correct judgment of the committee in

selecting the Alexander shoe store and adjacent buildings as the site of the old fort.

This was pointed out to me as the place where the fort stood, by my grandfather, Robert Cochran, who as a young man, had frequently been in the fort when on scouting expeditions with Louis Wetzel and others, and whose father, William Cochran, was killed as above stated.

In this connection I desire to call attention to the necessity of erecting a befitting monument over the grave of Elizabeth Zane, the heroine of that battle, who lies buried in Walnut Grove cemetery, in Martin's Ferry. We have but few such notable heroines as she recorded in all history, while we have many heroes. Surely the people of this vicinity, on both sides of the river, should be glad to share in this commendable pride in commemorating a character which shines out as one of the brightest, most self-sacrificing and daring in chivalry.

Whether this project be initiated by the descendants of Elizabeth Zane, or the Daughters and Sons of the Revolution, or all, every citizen of this vicinity should take and have an interest in it as a matter not only of local pride, but of patriotic education of the young.

Will not the Intelligencer and other papers contribute their valuable aid in this matter and thereby help to blot out a stain rapidly gathering upon our history as a patriotic people?

Can Fort Henry be remembered without remembering "Bettie Zane?"

Very respectfully,
JOHN S. COCHRAN,
Martin's Ferry, Nov. 11.

THE SWORD FUND.

To the Public:

We endorse the initiative action taken by the Wheeling Intelligencer, to take part in the ceremonies attending the setting of the Fort Henry commemorative tablet, and in proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword, to be presented to Ensign John Doddridge, U. S. N., in recognition of his services contributory to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

We suggest that the Intelligencer proceed once to receive subscriptions to the Doddridge Sword Fund, to the amount of \$500, same to be expended by the Fort Henry Tablet Committee in purchasing the sword, to be presented to Ensign Doddridge, in connection with the Fort Henry ceremonies, February 22, 1900.

H. P. Mcgregor, \$5 00
Hullihen Quarrier, 5 00
C. O. Dewey, 5 00
George W. Adams, 5 00
Morrison Horkheimer, 5 00
H. C. Franzheim, 5 00
McLure Bros., 5 00
George Adams, 5 00
C. E. VanKeuren, 5 00
A. C. Davis, 1 00
John E. Schellase, 1 00
C. M. Oliver, 1 00

Members Fort Henry Tablet Committee.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"A Country Merchant."

Fort Henry tablet committee meets to-night.

Opera House to-night—Kellar, the Magician.

A traveling evangelist and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, conducted open air meetings yesterday, on the Hub corner. Mrs. Rice's original sayings and anecdotes were interestingly heard by a large crowd.

On Saturday, occurred the death of Mrs. Amelia P. Meldrum, widow of Richard C. Meldrum and sister of Mr. Eliza W. Paxton, formerly of this city. The funeral will occur Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the home of Mrs. James W. Paxton, at Pleasant Valley.

An express package was delivered at the city building last night, addressed to Annie Murphy, in care of Lieut. Clemans. It contained a fine picture such as frequently adorn Catholic homes. Chief Clemans was unable to locate the woman addressed.

The council fire committee is called to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be thirteen cases in this morning's police court, an unlucky omen for some of the offenders. The arrests included Maud Smith, the keeper of a disorderly house, who assaulted Officer Schnupp.

The "Chrysanthemum Show," at the Hess green houses, east of the city, opened yesterday, the hours being 10 to 4. During the day several hundred people from the city went out, and the verdict was that the show is a hummer. All of the six greenhouses were in gala attire for the occasion. The show continues every day this week from 10 to 4.

A still alarm was sent to the Eighth ward engine house yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, caused by a blaze to the rear of William Leach's home, on Wood street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. The fire was in a shed, caused by a child dropping a lighted brand on kindling wood, and it looked dangerous for McConnell's cooper shop, nearby, until extinguished.

The Wheeling Oil & Gas Company will receive from Chicago this week a drilling machine, and will at once commence development of its territory in Ohio and Marshall counties. The first test well will be put down on Little Wheeling creek, between the Twilight gas wells and the oil well drilled at the "S" bridge near Triadelphia, some years ago, and which made a showing of oil. Even if the first test falls other wells will be put down, and a thorough test of the territory is assured.

Serious Result of a Boxing Bout.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—At the Pelican athletic club in Brooklyn last night, Harry Apfel and Jack Fox were matched at 130 pounds for twenty rounds. Apfel was knocked out in the thirteenth round and several hours afterward lapsed into a state of coma, from which he has not yet recovered. It is claimed that when Apfel fell he struck his chin upon the floor, receiving a fracture. He is now lying in the Norwegian hospital in Brooklyn, unconscious, and it is said that the chances of his recovery are small. Several arrests will be made tomorrow. James Reagan, the time-keeper of the bout, was arrested and held, together with four of the young men who acted as handlers and witnesses. Fox has not yet been arrested.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Report of State Bank Examiner of Condition of Banks in Ohio County in Accordance with Chapter 26, Acts of the Legislature, 1891.

Statement of the condition of the DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. N. B. Scott, president. R. W. Peterson, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$58,820 55	Capital stock paid up.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts.....276 25	Surplus fund.....25,000 00
Real estate and mortgages owned.....40,000 00	Dividends unpaid.....553 00
Banking house.....1,200 00	Other undivided profits, viz:
Furniture and fixtures.....50,000 00	Interest.....1,729 14
Other stocks and bonds.....41,030 00	Rents.....411 66
Premiums on bonds.....4,900 00	Profit and loss.....7,670 32
Due from national banks.....66,143 13	Savings deposits.....307,620 94
Due from state banks.....15,752 52	Individual deposits, viz:
Current expenses.....9 40	Subject to check.....251,040 10
Cash items.....2,229 28	Time certificates.....19 00
Cash on hand.....117,322 15	Cashier's checks.....14,537 02
Total.....\$307,593 40	Total.....\$307,593 40

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition and affairs of the above named bank, as it appears on their books of this date.
O. B. WETZEL, State Bank Examiner.
The foregoing is a correct statement, as shown by the report made to me on the 30th day of September, 1899, by the state bank examiner.
L. M. LA FOLLETTE, Auditor.

Statement of the condition of the BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. W. A. Lest, president. J. A. Miller, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$432,168 89	Capital stock paid up.....\$175,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,052 94	Surplus fund.....25,000 00
Real estate and mortgages owned.....31,019 37	Other undivided profits, viz:
Banking house.....1,200 00	Interest.....1,129 75
Furniture and fixtures.....6,520 28	Rents.....367 89
Railroad bonds and stocks.....15,000 00	Profit and loss.....3,307 39
Other stocks and bonds.....175,267 35	Due to national banks.....6,238 77
Due from national banks.....20,000 00	Due to state banks.....26,525 08
Due from state banks.....20,474 95	State deposits.....20,791 33
Current expenses.....19 76	Individual deposits, viz:
Cash items.....3,575 35	Subject to check.....284,455 55
Cash on hand.....31,979 20	Time certificates.....19,167 08
Total.....\$750,534 00	Total.....\$750,534 00

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Statement of the condition of the PEOPLE'S BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. Thos. O'Brien, president. Geo. W. Eckhart, Jr., cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$402,200 83	Capital stock paid up.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts.....423 42	Surplus fund.....45,000 00
Real estate and mortgages owned.....3,578 45	Other undivided profits, viz:
Banking house.....2,000 00	Interest.....5,057 34
Furniture and fixtures.....3,000 00	Rents.....1,352 85
Municipal bonds.....1,000 00	Profit and loss.....500 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....1,000 00	Individual deposits, viz:
Other stocks and bonds.....2,000 00	Subject to check.....257,896 05
County bonds.....325,941 83	Demand certificates.....3,295 23
Current expenses.....2,124 83	Time certificates.....19,297 29
Cash items.....2,711 96	
Cash on hand.....49,640 88	
Total.....\$673,402 31	Total.....\$673,402 31

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Statement of the condition of the BANK OF WHEELING, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1899. State bank, incorporated. G. Lamb, president. Jos. Seybold, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$78,282 18	Capital stock paid up.....\$200,000 00
Overdrafts.....2,523 39	Surplus fund.....15,000 00
Real estate and mortgages owned.....2,500 00	Other undivided profits, viz:
Banking house.....2,000 00	Interest.....28,967 59
Furniture and fixtures.....2,000 00	Rents.....4,142 30
Municipal bonds.....18,000 00	Profit and loss.....156,615 08
Railroad bonds and stocks.....5,000 00	Individual deposits, viz:
Other stocks and bonds.....176,000 00	Subject to check.....271,798 78
Premiums on bonds.....1,321 81	Time certificates.....464,137 33
Due from national banks.....612,786 72	Cash on hand.....14 92
Due from state banks.....27,055 77	
Current expenses.....7,225 84	
Cash items.....2,015 65	
Cash on hand.....179,685 50	
Total.....\$1,840,638 00	Total.....\$1,840,638 00

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Statement of the condition of the GERMANIA HALF DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. George Hook, president. F. J. Fox, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$181,357 05	Capital stock paid up.....\$50,000 00
Overdrafts.....7 06	Surplus fund.....2,400 00
Real estate and mortgages owned.....21,000 00	Other undivided profits, viz:
Banking house.....2,000 00	Interest.....1,908 00
Furniture and fixtures.....9,088 85	Discount.....431 26
Due from national banks.....14,037 43	Savings deposits.....80,839 83
Due from state banks.....665 34	Individual deposits, viz:
Cash items.....35,425 62	Subject to check.....77,744 22
Cash on hand.....179,685 50	Time certificates.....52,304 80
Total.....\$265,098 87	Total.....\$265,098 87

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Statement of the condition of the MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 8th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. Howard Hazlett, president. Alex. Mitchell, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$241,181 67	Reserve fund.....\$5,000 00
Overdrafts.....4,807 10	Other undivided profits, viz:
Real estate and mortgages owned.....1,719 57	Interest.....572 30
Banking house.....67 00	Savings deposits.....211,935 53
Furniture and fixtures.....22,121 68	Discount.....431 26
Due from national banks.....22,654 31	Profit and loss.....80,839 83
Due from state banks.....1,432 02	Individual deposits, viz:
Cash items.....1,500 00	Subject to check.....77,744 22
Cash on hand.....1,500 00	Time certificates.....52,304 80
Total.....\$318,567 83	Total.....\$318,567 83

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Statement of the condition of the WHEELING TITLE AND TRUST CO. BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 8th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. Henry M. Russell, president. L. F. Still, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$178,137 07	Capital stock paid up.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts.....62 10	Other undivided profits, viz:
Real estate and mortgages owned.....54,010 40	Interest.....115 30
Banking house.....2,000 00	Discount.....3,441 35
Furniture and fixtures.....2,000 00	Fees.....432 29
Other stocks and bonds.....22,243 78	Rents.....462 50
Due from national banks.....128,146 21	Profit and loss.....4,938 49
Due from state banks.....1,432 02	Savings deposits.....55,838 63
Current expenses.....7,462 70	Individual deposits, viz:
Cash items.....148,175 15	Subject to check.....223,874 98
Cash on hand.....5,300 00	Demand certificates.....1,785 90
Abstract-Title Plant.....5,300 00	Time certificates.....105,434 66
Total.....\$355,597 34	Total.....\$355,597 34

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Statement of the condition of the COMMERCIAL BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. W. M. Lest, president. M. Jeffers, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$259,146 75	Capital stock paid up.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,000 00	Surplus fund.....25,000 00
Real estate and mortgages owned.....21,000 00	Other undivided profits, viz:
Banking house.....2,000 00	Interest.....7,541 92
Furniture and fixtures.....2,000 00	Discount.....8,046 16
Other stocks and bonds.....25,000 00	Individual deposits, viz:
Premiums on bonds.....4,900 00	Subject to check.....217,691 94
Due from national banks.....32,425 56	Time certificates.....130,480 45
Due from state banks.....15,752 52	
Current expenses.....1,280 51	
Cash items.....6,628 19	
Cash on hand.....21,558 39	
Total.....\$502,776 70	Total.....\$502,776 70

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Statement of the condition of the CITY BANK OF WHEELING, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. Henry K. Lest, president. R. C. Dalsell, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$440,705 21	Capital stock paid up.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,829 55	Surplus fund.....40,000 00
Real estate and mortgages owned.....15,000 00	Other undivided profits, viz:
Banking house.....2,000 00	Interest.....128 92
Furniture and fixtures.....12,000 00	Rents.....3,574 30
Other stocks and bonds.....25,000 00	Profit and loss.....1,746 27
Due from national banks.....25,447 35	Due to national banks.....65,658 45
Due from state banks.....112,571 51	Due to state banks.....25,447 35
Current expenses.....875 03	State deposits.....20,894 48
Cash items.....19,765 50	Individual deposits, viz:
Cash on hand.....125,534 12	Subject to check.....725,792 68
	Demand certificates.....1,785 90
	Time certificates.....212,292 50
Total.....\$1,357,068 56	Total.....\$1,357,068 56

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Statement of the condition of the GERMAN BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. Henry Schmuck, president. L. J. Hayha, cashier.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$786,257 26	Capital stock paid up.....\$50,000 00
Overdrafts.....200 75	Other undivided profits, viz:
Real estate and mortgages owned.....4,000 00	Interest.....20 10
Banking house.....114,726 43	Rents.....80 00
Furniture and fixtures.....14,253 96	Profit and loss.....206,000 00
United States bonds.....20,000 00	Due to national banks.....1,800 00
County bonds.....20,000 00	Due to state banks.....6,300 00
Other stocks and bonds.....20,000 00	Individual deposits, viz:
Premiums on bonds.....4,236 25	Subject to check.....272,200 00
Due from national banks.....367,719 74	Time certificates.....171,600 00
Due from state banks.....5,700 00	
Current expenses.....1,773 45	
Cash items.....202 88	
Cash on hand.....302,518 82	
Total.....\$1,672,530 78	Total.....\$1,672,530 78

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Statement of the condition of the SOUTH SIDE BANK, of Wheeling, W. Va., at the close of business on the 15th day of May, 1899. State bank, incorporated. R. M. Gilliland, president. Chas. A. Bowers, cashier.

The close of the year 1900.	
Gileland, president, Chas. A. Bowers, Cashier.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$148,253.39
Overdrafts.....	518.64
Real-estate and mortgages owned, banking house.....	16,854.47
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,740.20
Railroad bonds and stocks.....	5,590.00
Other stocks and bonds.....	7,070.00
Due from national banks.....	5,616.36
Due from state banks.....	61,679.05
Current expenses.....	1,144.56
Cash on hand.....	17,750.00
Revenue stamp account.....	57.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	6,500.00
Dividends unpaid.....	20.00
Other undivided profits, viz:	
Discount.....	2,531.00
Exchange.....	80.00
Rents.....	340.00
Profit and loss.....	979.00
Savings deposits.....	45,828.00
Deposits.....	1,000.00
Subject to check.....	52,000.00
Demand certificates.....	12,500.00
Time certificates.....	111,165.00